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Dear Harold,

It is a shame that Dick Sprague seems so glibly, because he seems to help and I haven't heard from Patsy since several nights ago when we went over the film with a 16mm viewer, but expect to tonight. If so, the stuff may be in the mail by Saturday. We will hold the film until you examine the photos to make sure we haven't missed anything--Wait a minute, I forgot that we will still have to do the blowups. I guess that if I see him tonight and we pick out those to be blown up, it still will be several days before I mail them. In any event, I think that we should hold the film until you are satisfied that we have everything. I was unable to locate the man you think is Shaw--either he doesn't look like Shaw to me or his face doesn't show, otherwise he would have automatically have been marked for copying. Unless you mean the man who is looking out of the door of the tramway (through the glass) in the last sequence--he is of interest, although there is no way of getting his face from the film. That would be an ideal place to have an observer--out of the situation and out of sight but still very close by with a good view of the proceedings.

In regard to LHO's notebook, someone has suggested that the stuff may have cryptographic significance. It is a shame that we can't trust the FBI experts and don't at present have any of our own. The same goes for the Russian words. Needless to say, Ruby's three notebooks, Craford's and Ruth Paine's are also of interest. Ruth has the notation "LHO purchase of Rifle" on the March page of her calendar (Klein received the order on the 13th and mailed it out on the 20th) Marina was asked about this, at which time it was described as "Oct 23--LHO purchase of rifle," but the first notation just isn't clear enough to be sure. It is Oct 23.

I have been writing Vince long letters in reply to his questions concerning where his first became suspicious of Turner and why. I have written you some on this subject, but have written more to Vince. If you are interested, ask him for the letters. I don't have too much in the way of hard facts, but along with what Vince knows in regard to the Botem incident, it is a strong case for Turner being an agent. At the very least he is incompetent, dangerous, and an enormous waste of time and money. In my opinion, he is doing more to destroy Jim and the whole thing than the other side anyway, whether or not he is an agent. (This is leaving Boxley, Rose, Nagelli, Hepburn, and the Chinaman out of it and concerning ourselves only with Ramparts and Turner's own "work.") That's a pretty bad show for Tanléx-FBI man of such experience. Do you know of James Carter who killed the Jews--after watching his mail closely for days he left Laredo Texas. I hope that Matt forwarded the letter I mailed to you in N.O. after having mistakenly been misled by WLOL into thinking that you were there. From now on, when in doubt, I'll mail to Frederick who would have called first but I am low on money and am currently saving up for my investigations on the way home for Christmas, and WLOL seemed so sure about you having said that you would be going right to the plane. The fingerprinting of the letter looks interesting--possibly CIA connected.

The excerpt from the J. Edgar Hoover Forensic Sciences is enclosed and sent to you because of the Thornley reference, but I too was intrigued by the point made about the photo, and now use it in my presentations. I got this reprint (as someone in the field I can send to the authors for them) as part of my plan to finish up a complete work on the role of psychologists and psychiatrists in this case. Needless to say, it will be a big blast! Have much other new material to write about it yet. Some I have told Vince about in regard to Ruth Paine's calendar. Take care and good luck. We are in real trouble due to Turner having worked his way in--something which honest researchers and hard workers don't have time to do and can't do if they honestly respond to the case and how it is handled.

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I would very much like to get copies of Fensterwald and Greenstein's stuff on Nagell.

It is a shame that Dick Sprague seems so gullible, because he seems to help add to the problems of keeping Jim in line. His insistence on the guy being arrested being Bradley was particularly disturbing. Last March Jim was absolutely certain that the guy was Bradley and you can well imagine how sure he felt of himself thinking that he had a picture of Bradley in Dealey Plaza being arrested. Dick's work is generally excellent, but he swallows the weird ideas fast. The French Intelligence thing was completely accepted by him. Imagine if Babuska was French Intelligence and if KSTP in Minneapolis had the film, as he suggested in both cases. This would mean that the French let KSTP have it! Glad that you and Vince have both written to Sylvia. This way we will know for sure where she stands and if she is an intellectual or someone who is willing to work hard and sacrifice no matter what with a particular end in mind which is foreseeable.

Enclosed are pages from the J. of Forensic Sciences. They are xeroxed. The others I sent were thermofaxed because I can get that done for free. Xeroxing is not free. Unfortunately, in the near future even thermofaxing may not be free. The extra pages were copied anyway so I am sending them. Also enclosed is the bit on Breslin and an article about my Worthington Appearance. It is a long write up considering that I spoke to a group of only 80 people and the writer was not on an assignment but was there as a friend of the host--he stayed all 7 hours of the presentation. I sent him a letter to correct the obvious inaccuracies.

I hope to find time to write Fensterwald, although I am somewhat reluctant since he doesn't really know me or doesn't know the scope of my commitment to the case and the amount of effort I have devoted to it for these 4 years. The Bylaws for the committee are unbelievably autocratic and it appears to have been organized for the glorification of incompetence. I hope that Bud is trustworthy since others in power such as Turner are obviously not.

Mohammed Reggab is important from what I learned from the Archives, but I'm not yet sure why. It relates in a very crucial fashion to Marina.

Do you know of James Garrett? He said he would like to kill JFK and wished Hitler had killed the Jews--after watching his mail closely for days he left Laredo Texas on Nov. 20, 1963--DOA at Mercy Hospital in Laredo on April 16, 1964--heart attack. (This story ending with a heart attack has a familiar ring to it and should be looked into. The FBI did nothing with the original report on it as crucial as the original info could have been. FBI reports are shorter than those on Nagell if that is possible.)

The fingerprints on the leaflets handed out near the USS Waspower were not LHO's. The Portell Vila thing looks interesting--possibly CIA connected.

Will try to contact woman who took two slides of people picketing White House about Guba--one person said to either be LHO or look like him. Will interview her if it is possible. FBI probably has them, but she may have the negatives.

Reference to action taken with regard to Dick Rubbens: V. XVII, pp 539. Other pages recommended reading include: 540, 545, 559, 566. Have much other new info but no time to write about it yet. Some I have told Vince about in regard to Ruth Paine's calendar. Take care and good luck. We are in real trouble due to Turner having worked his way in--something which honest researchers and hard workers don't have time to do and can't do if they honestly respond to the case and how it is handled.

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